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During the week of January 14-18, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 2 commodity purchases totaling 22,355,432 pounds at a cost of \$13,729,000.

The purchases were: bulk frozen ground beef; canned tomato paste. Offers for frozen fried batter/breaded chicken patties were rejected because prices were considered to be higher than warranted under prevailing marketing conditions.

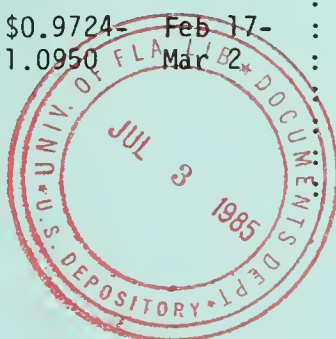
All purchases were for school lunch and other domestic feeding programs with the bulk going to the school lunch program.


Offers were invited for: bulk frozen ground beef; frozen fried batter/breaded chicken patties; applejuice, grapefruit juice, orange juice, grape juice, dehydrated potatoes, vegetarian beans, whole kernel corn, cream style corn, whole potatoes, sweet potatoes, carrots, spinach, applesauce, purple plums, pears/fruit cocktail, dry edible beans, and corn syrup blend. Dry edible beans, canned vegetarian beans, sweet potatoes and whole potatoes will be purchased only from small businesses.

Those needing additional information should contact the Contracting Officer, Livestock Division - telephone (202) 447-2650; Contracting Officer, Commodity Procurement Branch, Poultry Division - telephone (202) 447-7693; or Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division - telephone (202) 447-4517, (depending upon commodity involved), AMS, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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WEEK'S PURCHASES					OFFERS INVITED		
Commodity	Quantity ^{1/} (1,000 lbs.)	Cost ^{1/} (\$1,000)	Award range ^{2/}	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Ground beef, bulk frozen	7,431 (114,730)	7,429 (113,696)	\$0.9724- 1.0950	Feb 17- Mar 2	Jan 25	Feb 1	Mar 3- 16
Chicken patties		"REJECTED"			Jan 29	Feb 1	Mar 3- 9





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AWARDS

FROZEN GROUND BEEF - CONTINUED

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC.		
WYALUSING, PA		
EAST HARTFORD, CT	192,500	1.0055
BOSTON, MA	38,500	1.0077
BRIGHTWOOD, MA	38,500	1.0049
BROCKTON, MA	38,500	1.0077
PORT NEWARK, NJ	77,000	1.0092
VINELAND, NJ	38,500	1.0148
ALBANY, NY	77,000	1.0013
AUBURN, NY	38,500	0.9963
BINGHAMTON, NY	38,500	0.9941
BRONX, NY	269,500	1.0105
HOLLEY, NY	38,500	1.0099
MARLBORO, NY	77,000	1.0103
UTICA, NY	38,500	0.9986
ALTOONA, PA	38,500	1.0088
CHAPMAN, PA	38,500	1.0077
SCRANTON, PA	38,500	0.9931
WILLIAMSPORT, PA	38,500	0.9941
TOTAL AWARDED -	1,155,000 LBS.	
O & K, LTO.		
ATLANTA, GA		
ATLANTA, GA	77,000	1.0175
TOTAL AWARDED -	77,000 LBS.	

COMPANY AND SHIPPING POINT	NO. CASES	PRICE PER CASE
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TOMATO PASTE, CANNED
6/10

H J HEINZ CO		
STOCKTON CA	110,000	\$14.95
TOTAL AWARDED:	110,000	RANGE: \$14.95
HUNT WESSON FOODS INC		
OAKDALE CA	37,400	\$15.25
	37,400	\$15.35
	37,400	\$15.45
	37,400	\$15.55
	37,400	\$15.65
	30,800	\$15.75
TOTAL AWARDED:	217,800	RANGE:\$15.25-15.75
PACIFIC COAST PRODUCERS		
LODI CA	11,000	\$15.60
TOTAL AWARDED:	11,000	RANGE: \$15.60
CARNATION CO		
WOODLAND CA	15,400	\$15.75
TOTAL AWARDED:	15,400	RANGE: \$15.75
S & K INDUSTRIES, INC		
SACRAMENTO CA	4,400	\$15.75
TOTAL AWARDED:	4,400	RANGE: \$15.75

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Commodity	Quantity ₁ / (1,000 lbs.)	Cost ₁ / (\$1,000)	Award range ₂ /	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Tomato paste, canned	14,925	6,300	\$14.95- 15.75	Feb 16- Mar 31	:	"NONE"	
Applejuice, canned		"NONE"			:	Feb 5	Apr 1- June 30
Grapefruit juice, canned		"NONE"			:	Feb 5	Apr 1- June 30
Orange juice, canned		"NONE"			:	Feb 5	Apr 1- June 30
Grape juice, canned		"NONE"			:	Feb 5	Apr 1- June 30
Potatoes, dehydrated		"NONE"			:	Feb 5	Apr 1- June 30
*Vegetarian beans, canned		"NONE"			:	Feb 5	Apr 1- June 30
Canned corn: whole kernel		"NONE"			:	Feb 5	Apr 1- June 30
cream style		"NONE"			:	Feb 5	Apr 1- June 30
*Whole potatoes, canned		"NONE"			:	Feb 5	Apr 1- June 30
*Sweet potatoes, canned		"NONE"			:	Feb 5	Apr 1- June 30
Carrots, canned		"NONE"			:	Feb 5	Apr 1- June 30
Spinach, canned		"NONE"			:	Feb 5	Apr 1- June 30
Applesauce, canned		"NONE"			:	Feb 5	Apr 1- June 30
Purple plums, canned		"NONE"			:	Feb 5	Apr 1- June 30
Pears / fruit cocktail, canned		"NONE"			:	Feb 5	Apr 1- June 30

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Beans, dry edible		"NONE"			Feb 5	Feb 22	Apr 1- June 30
Corn syrup blend		"NONE"			Feb 5	Feb 22	Apr 1- June 30

*Dry edible beans, canned vegetarian beans, sweet potatoes, and whole potatoes will be purchased only from small businesses.

1/ Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program. Bulk frozen ground beef program announced June 26; chicken patty program announced June 29; and canned tomato paste program announced December 14.

2/ In dollars per pound--except canned tomato paste--dollars per case.

AWARDS

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FROZEN GROUND BEEF

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
ATLANTIC BRANDS, INC. BOSTON, MA WORCESTER, MA TOTAL AWARDED - 38,500 LBS.	38,500	1.0077
BLACK HILLS PACKING CO. RAPID CITY, SD SALT LAKE CITY, UT TOTAL AWARDED - 154,000 LBS.	154,000	0.9834
BLUE RIBBON MEATS, INC. HIALEAH, FL TAMPA, FL WAYCROSS, GA TOTAL AWARDED - 77,000 LBS.	38,500 38,500	0.9943 1.0095
H & H MEAT PROD. CO. MERCEDOS, TX HOUSTON, TX TOTAL AWARDED - 308,000 LBS.	308,000	0.9925
LAREDO PACKING CO. LAREDO, TX SAN ANTONIO, TX WACO, TX HERTY, TX MCALLEN, TX TOTAL AWARDED - 308,000 LBS.	115,500 77,000 77,000 38,500	0.9925 0.9925 0.9925 0.9925
MONFORT OF COLORADO, INC. GREELEY, CO BIRMINGHAM, AL EASTMONT, AL MAISON, AL MOBILE, AL GAUSOEN, AL LOS ANGELES, CA SACRAMENTO, CA COLUMBUS, GA GRIFFIN, GA WAYCROSS, GA HATTIESBURG, MS JACKSON, MS KANSAS CITY, MO EUGENE, OR PORTLAND, OR CONWAY, SC	115,500 115,500 115,500 115,500 115,500 115,500 462,000 154,000 38,500 38,500 38,500 115,500 77,000 115,500 77,000 115,500 77,000	0.9971 0.9971 0.9971 0.9971 0.9971 0.9855 0.9855 0.9984 0.9984 1.0044 0.9926 0.9926 0.9739 0.9900 0.9900 1.0084

FROZEN GROUND BEEF - CONTINUED

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
MONFORT OF COLORADO, INC. - CONTINUED GREELEY, CO DALLAS, TX FORT WORTH, TX HOUSTON, TX PARIS, TX SAN ANTONIO, TX SAN ANTONIO, TX MCALLEN, TX BEAUMONT, TX DALLAS-NOR, TX SEATTLE, WA SPOKANE, WA CHARLESTON, WV BARCELONETA, PR TOTAL AWARDED - 2,887,500 LBS.	77,000 38,500 38,500 115,500 38,500 38,500 38,500 38,500 38,500 77,000 77,000 38,500 77,000 308,000	0.9800 0.9800 0.9880 0.9800 0.9872 0.9872 0.9925 0.9895 0.9800 0.9890 1.0035 1.0950
NORTHERN STATES BEEF, INC. OMAHA, NE ADEL, GA AMERICUS, GA ATLANTA, GA AUGUSTA, GA CLEVELAND, GA DORAVILLE, GA MARIETTA, GA ROCKVILLE, MO TUPELO, MS BUFFALO, NY ERIE, PA YORK, PA COLUMBIA, SC HICKORY, NC ORANGEBURG, SC CHARLOTTE, NC MANASSAS, VA RICHMOND, VA TOTAL AWARDED - 885,500 LBS.	38,500 38,500 38,500 38,500 38,500 77,000 38,500 38,500 38,500 38,500 77,000 77,000 38,500 38,500 38,500 115,500 38,500 38,500 38,500 38,500	1.0175 1.0155 1.0110 1.0165 1.0115 1.0110 1.0110 1.0160 1.0040 1.0115 1.0085 1.0160 1.0175 1.0150 1.0185 1.0165 1.0165 1.0185
PECK MEAT PACKING CORP. MILWAUKEE, WI WEST CEDARTOWN, GA GRANITE CITY, IL KOKOMO, IN BALTIMORE, MO DETROIT, MI LANSING, MI ST. LOUIS, MO CANTON, OH CLEVELAND, OH COLUMBUS, OH TOLEDO, OH EAU CLAIRE, WI GREEN BAY, WI MILWAUKEE, WI TOTAL AWARDED - 1,540,000 LBS.	231,000 154,000 192,500 115,500 77,000 231,000 192,500 77,000 77,000 38,500 38,500 38,500 38,500 38,500 38,500	0.9900 0.9824 0.9924 0.9935 0.9874 0.9874 0.9874 0.9924 0.9924 0.9924 0.9924 0.9724 0.9724 0.9724